

## EXHIBIT A

Medical Records Subpoenaed from Northwest Medical Center,  
Winfield, Alabama

Tommy D. Barron, Emergency Room, February 15, 2004.

STATE OF ALABAMA )

COUNTY OF MARION )

CERTIFICATE OF CUSTODIAN OF MEDICAL RECORDS

I, Vicky Finch hereby certify and affirm that I am the Medical Records Technician of Northwest Medical Center, a hospital organized or operated pursuant to or under the Laws of Alabama, located at Winfield, Marion County Alabama, that I am custodian of the hospital records of said hospital and that the within copy of said hospital records are an exact, full, true and correct copy of said hospital records pertaining to

Tommy Barrow AKA Taz Days Barrow

I, Vicky Finch further certify that I am the custodian of said medical records, that the original of said hospital records were made and kept in the usual and regular course of business of the hospital to make and keep such records and that the records were made at the time such acts, transactions, occurrences, or events therein referred to occurred or arose or were made or within a reasonable time thereafter.

Vicky Finch

Sworn to subscribed before me this the 5 day of December, 2007.

Jessie Davis  
NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires: 3-20-11

# NORTHWEST MEDICAL CENTER

## CONSENT FOR TREATMENT - CONDITIONS FOR ADMISSION

Patient Name Johnny Brown

Case Number \_\_\_\_\_

**Consent for Hospital Services:** I am presenting myself for diagnoses and treatment at the Northwest Medical Center. I consent to the rendering of care, including but not limited to urine and blood tests, diagnostic procedures, x-rays, surgical and medical treatment, and blood transfusions, by authorized members of the hospital staff, employees, resident and staff physicians. I acknowledge that no guarantees have been made to me as to the effect of such examinations or treatment on my condition.

**Personal Valuables:** The Northwest Medical Center is not responsible for money, jewelry, dentures, hearing aids, eye glasses, watches, credit cards, and other items which are not deposited in the Hospital safe.

**Authorization to Release Information:** I authorized Northwest Medical Center to release medical records, related medical information and charge information of this hospital visit for the purpose of determining insurance coverage and medical payment owed to the hospital for all or part of the hospital's charges, including but not limited to hospital or medical service companies, insurance companies, worker's compensation carriers, or welfare funds and for purpose of continuity of care. I certify that the information given by me in applying for payment under Title XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act is correct. I authorize any holder of medical information about me to release to the Social Security Administration or its intermediaries or the Medicaid Agency or its intermediaries any information needed for the Medicare or Medicaid claim. I consent to the release of information including psychiatric, drug, alcohol and substance abuse records.

**Assignment of Benefits:** I assign to Northwest Medical Center my right to payment under any policy of insurance providing coverage for such charges and direct that payment be made directly to the hospital. This authorization is given for all insurance benefits to which I may be entitled, whether designated as primary or secondary. I agree to cooperate fully with the hospital's efforts to obtain payment under any such policy and will execute any additional documents my insurance company may require in order to process the hospital's claim. In the event of any overpayment of insurance benefits (as where two policies are subject to coordination of benefits) I authorize the hospital to refund to the company making such overpayment.

**Financial Responsibility:** The undersigned patient/guarantor is ultimately responsible for payment of all charges regardless of whether the charges are or should have been covered by insurance. Payment in full is due at time of discharge as Northwest Medical Center does not extend credit for its services. Payment may be made by check, cash, money order, MasterCard or Visa. In the event payment is not received, this hospital bill may be placed with an attorney for collection in which case you shall be responsible for attorney's fees, costs and also interest on the unpaid balance at the legal rate. By signing this instrument you agree to waive all rights of exemption under Alabama law and any statute of the United States.

**Physicians:** Physicians including, without limitation, Emergency Room Physicians, Pathologists and Radiology Associates of North Alabama render services in our facilities. Their fees are not included in any hospital charges you may incur. You will be billed separately for their services.

Date

2-15-01

Patient's Signature

Johnny Brown

Date

2-15-01

Guarantor of Account and/or Insured

Witness

[Signature]

ORIGINAL-MEDICAL RECORDS

YELLOW-BUSINESS OFFICE

PINK-DOCTOR OFFICE

Northwest Medical Center  
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BARRON, TOMMY DURAN  
WW0000260457

Adm Date: 02/15/04  
Adm Time: 1434  
Adm Source: EMERGENCY ROOM

Status: REG ER  
Arrival: CAR  
Ser/Loc: EMERGENCY DEPT.

Unit No: WW00020348  
Rm/Bed:  
FC: 01

PATIENT

Address:  
2601 LEONARD CHAPEL RD  
CARRON HILL, AL 35549

Phone: 205-924-0691

Soc Sec No  
420-84-2332

DOB Age  
06/21/57 46

Sex MS Race Religion  
M M W

County:

Employer: DISABLED

GUARANTOR EMPLOYER  
DISABLED

GUARANTOR

Address: 2601 LEONARD CHAPEL RD  
CARRON HILL, AL 35549  
Home Ph: 205-924-0691

SS#: 420-84-2332

County:

Work Phone:

Occupation:

INTAKE INFORMATION

Reason for Visit: FELL HURT RIGHT THUMB

Comments:

Relationship to Patient: PATIENT

PERSON TO NOTIFY

BARRON, PATRICIA  
2601 LEONARD CHAPEL RD  
CARRON HILL, AL 35549

Home Phone: 205-924-0691

Work Phone:

Relationship to Patient: SPOUSE

ACCIDENT INFORMATION

Nature of:  
FELL

OTJ: Where:  
N HOME

Date:  
02/14/04

Time:  
1445

INSURANCE #1

MEDICARE A & B  
PO BOX 830139  
BIRMINGHAM AL 35283  
1434

Policy #: 420842332A  
Group: NONE - MEDICARE  
Phone:

Subscriber: BARRON, TOMMY DURAN  
Rel to Pt: PATIENT  
Contact:  
Insured DOB: 06/21/57

INSURANCE #2

Policy #:  
Group:  
Phone:

Insured DOB:

Subscriber:  
Rel to Pt:  
Contact:

INSURANCE #3

Policy #:  
Group:  
Phone:

Insured DOB:

Subscriber:  
Rel to Pt:  
Contact:

PRINCIPAL DIAGNOSIS

SECONDARY DIAGNOSIS

Principal Operation/Procedure

Secondary Operation/Procedure

DISCHARGE INFORMATION

Date:

Disposition:

Time:

PHYSICIANS

ER Physician  
McBride, Douglas

HCIS

Admitting Physician

HCIS

Family Physician

HCIS



Signature of Attending Physician:

Date:

Handwritten signature

**NORTHWEST MEDICAL CENTER**  
**Emergency Department**  
**Nursing Assessment and Flow Sheet**

Prehospital Care by: _____ IV: _____ Date: _____ Rate: _____ cc. remaining: _____	Emergent _____ Urgent _____ NonUrgent _____	Cat 1 _____ Cat 2 _____ Cat 3 _____	Arrival Mode: _____ Car _____ _____ EMS _____ _____ Stretcher _____ _____ Other _____
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Date: 9/10/14 Triage Time: 1420

Patient Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Accompanied by: wife

Patient Name: Barron Tommy Primary Physician: None

Allergies: NKA

Chief Triage Note: 2/0 injury (R) thumb, states fell yesterday, swelling noted

Triage Nurses Signature: [Signature] Disposition: 3 Time: 1430

Medications: Did not see carpal  
Albuterol 2.5 q daily  
Durice 10/38.5

Medication List attached to Chart: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Last Tetanus \_\_\_\_\_ Last Flu Vaccine Oct 2013 Last Pneumonia Vaccine Oct 2013

Current on Immunizations per parents? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Vital Signs:		Smoker? <u>Yes</u> No _____		How much per day? <u>1000</u>	
Time: <u>1420</u>	BP <u>146/99</u>	HR <u>98</u>	RR <u>18</u>	Temp. _____	SPO2 _____
Time: _____	BP _____	HR _____	RR _____	Temp. _____	SPO2 _____
Time: _____	BP _____	HR _____	RR _____	Temp. _____	SPO2 _____
Time: _____	BP _____	HR _____	RR _____	Temp. _____	SPO2 _____

Physician's Orders:


PHYSICIAN'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

# ED Nursing Assessment and Flow Sheet

## Nursing Assessment and Review of Systems

Respiratory	Cardiovascular	Gastrointestinal	Genitourinary	Pupils	Motor
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adequate <input type="checkbox"/> Shallow <input type="checkbox"/> Labored <input type="checkbox"/> Hypervent <input type="checkbox"/> Abd GS <input type="checkbox"/> SOB <input type="checkbox"/> Cough <input type="checkbox"/> Prod. <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Prod <input type="checkbox"/> Sputum Color _____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Normal <input type="checkbox"/> Abn Sounds <input type="checkbox"/> Irreg. Pulse <input type="checkbox"/> JVD <input type="checkbox"/> Edema <input type="checkbox"/> Pain	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Normal <input type="checkbox"/> BS <input type="checkbox"/> Absent BS <input type="checkbox"/> Tender <input type="checkbox"/> Rigid <input type="checkbox"/> Distended <input type="checkbox"/> Pain <input type="checkbox"/> N/V <input type="checkbox"/> Diarrhea <input type="checkbox"/> Constipation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Normal <input type="checkbox"/> Frequency <input type="checkbox"/> Urgency <input type="checkbox"/> Discharge <input type="checkbox"/> Dysuria <input type="checkbox"/> Burning <input type="checkbox"/> Inconti. <input type="checkbox"/> Retention	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PEARL R ___ L ___ Pinpoint R ___ L ___ Midposition R ___ L ___ Dilated R ___ L ___ Fixed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Moves all Ext  <input type="checkbox"/> Unable to move <input type="checkbox"/> L Arm <input type="checkbox"/> R Arm <input type="checkbox"/> L Leg <input type="checkbox"/> R Leg <input type="checkbox"/> Impaired Speech <input type="checkbox"/> Impaired Vision <input type="checkbox"/> Impaired Hearing
Mental Status	Emol. Status	Skin Color	Skin Moisture	Barriers that could effect learning	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Conscious <input type="checkbox"/> Lethargic <input type="checkbox"/> Confused <input type="checkbox"/> Unconscious <input type="checkbox"/> Oriented <input type="checkbox"/> GS SCORE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Calm <input type="checkbox"/> Anxious <input type="checkbox"/> Silent <input type="checkbox"/> Hysterical <input type="checkbox"/> Hostile <input type="checkbox"/> Crying	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Normal <input type="checkbox"/> Cyanotic <input type="checkbox"/> Pale <input type="checkbox"/> Ashen <input type="checkbox"/> Flushed <input type="checkbox"/> Jaundiced	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Normal <input type="checkbox"/> Dry <input type="checkbox"/> Moist <input type="checkbox"/> Diaph  <b>Turgor</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Normal <input type="checkbox"/> Decre.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Vision <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing <input type="checkbox"/> Speech <input type="checkbox"/> Weakness <input type="checkbox"/> Confusion <input type="checkbox"/> Fractures	<input type="checkbox"/> Language Barr. <input type="checkbox"/> Notify Translator If Non-English speaking  <b>Self Care</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Independent <input type="checkbox"/> Needs help with baths, meals, dress
OutPatient Screening		Functional Screening		Abuse Screen	
<input type="checkbox"/> Emaciated Appearance <input type="checkbox"/> Pt has major Trauma <input type="checkbox"/> Pt has daily alcohol intake <input type="checkbox"/> Pt has major/chronic GI Dx <input type="checkbox"/> Pt has poor appetite >7 days		<input type="checkbox"/> Pt has new onset impaired mobility/balance affecting ADL and patient is without home resources to assist		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Patient a victim of abuse? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Signs of symptoms of abuse? Describe: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Do you feel safe at home?	
Social/Discharge Planning Screen		TB Screening			
<input type="checkbox"/> Pt with a lack of financial resources to meet care requirements <input type="checkbox"/> Pt unable to actively understand and participate in healthcare needs and does not have home/family resources		<input type="checkbox"/> Persistent Cough <input type="checkbox"/> Bloody Sputum <input type="checkbox"/> Unexpected or Unintentional weight loss <input type="checkbox"/> Night Sweats <input type="checkbox"/> Fever		<input type="checkbox"/> TB Skin Test (+) Pt or family ***If item 1-8 checked or Item 7 alone notify infection control or MD <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None identified	
Discipline Consulted: _____ Dietary _____ Rehab (MD must order consult) _____ Social Services _____					
Pain Assessment					
Do you have pain now? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Pain in Recent past? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Explain if yes.					
Pain Scale: <u>8</u> 0-10 FLACC _____ Wong Baker _____ Worst Pain Gets? <u>10</u> Best Pain Gets? <u>8</u>					
Describe Location of pain <u>R thumb</u> Onset of pain <u>yesterday</u> Duration of pain <u>constant</u>					
What is an acceptable level of pain? <u>1-2</u> Quality of pain? <u>Sharp</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Dull <input type="checkbox"/> Cramping <input type="checkbox"/> Aching					
What are your Pain Expectations? _____ What Relieves or Worsens your Pain? <u>Movement</u>					
Are you Currently taking medications for pain? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Does it help? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No					
Pain Interferes with Activity/Movement <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Accompanying Symptoms <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No					
Patient Educational Material Provided <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Instructed to Report Pain to Nurse <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					
Glasgow Coma Scale					
Spontaneous <u>4</u> To Voice 3 To Pain 2 None 1		Oriented <u>5</u> Confused 4 InApp Words 3 InComp Words 2 None 1		Obeys Commands <u>6</u> Localized Pain 5 Withdraws to Pain 4 Flexion to Pain 3 Extension to Pain 2 None 1	
Total GCS _____					

[illegible]

[illegible]



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Northwest Medical Center

## EMERGENCY PHYSICIAN RECORD

Hand or Wrist Injury (4)

#

Name

Barron, James

Date

2/15/04

Age

47

TIME SEEN:

1400

ROOM:

2

EMS Arrival

☐ SEEN (ALSO) BY NP / PA

HISTORIAN:

patient

spouse

paramedics

HX / EXAM LIMITED BY:

## HPI chief complaint:

Injury to right / left

hand wrist forearm elbow arm

thumb index f. middle f. ring f. small f.

## duration / occurred:

just prior to arrival

today

yesterday

days PTA

## where:

home

school

neighbor's

park

work

street

## context:

fell

blow

incised

crushed

burn

## severity of pain:

mild

moderate

severe

## pain level:

current:

/10

max:

/10

## location of injury:

R UE

hand

palm

fingers

L UE

hand

palm

fingers

## ROS

tingling / numbness distally

suspected FB in skin lac

painful / unable to bear weight

recent illness

## PAST HX

negative

R / L HANDED

prior injury

other problems

## Meds-

none / see nurses note

## Allergies-

NKDA / see nurses note

☐ Nursing Assessment Reviewed☐ Tetanus immun. UTD☐ BP, HR, RR, Temp reviewed

## PHYSICAL EXAM

Alert

## Distress

NAD

mild

moderate

severe

## HAND

see diagram

nml inspection

tenderness soft-tissue / bony

non-tender

swelling / ecchymosis

limited ROM

due to: pain / functional deficit

deformity

nail injury

complete / partial avulsion subungual hematoma

## WRIST

see diagram

nml inspection

tenderness soft-tissue / bony

non-tender

tenderness in anatomical snuff box

nml ROM

wrist pain on axial thumb load

swelling / ecchymosis

limited ROM

deformity

## NEURO

sensation intact

motor intact

digital nerve deficit

decreased fine touch abnml 2-point discrim.

median nerve deficit

sensory deficit- lat. 3 1/2 fingers / lat palm

motor deficit- pronation / thumb flexion

index &amp; middle finger flexion

ulnar nerve deficit

sensory deficit- med. palm / med. 1 1/2 fingers

motor deficit- thumb adduction / fingers adduct.

radial nerve deficit

motor deficit- wrist drop / thumb extension

## VASCULAR

no vascular

compromise

pallor / cool skin / abnml cap refill

pulse deficit radial ulnar

## TENDONS

tendon function

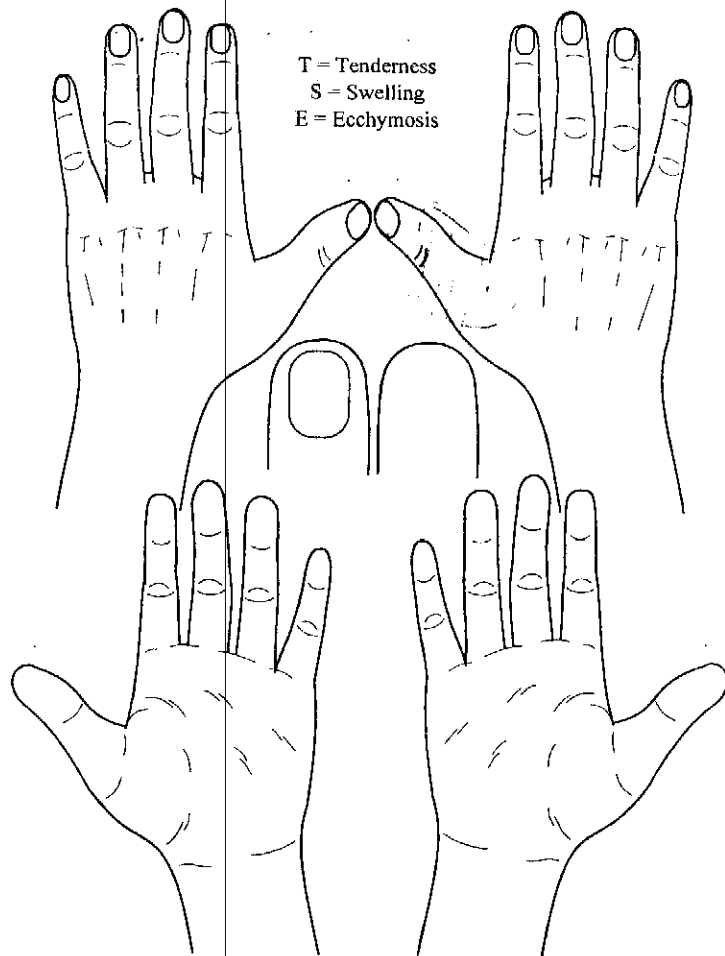
normal

tendon visualized / injury seen

extensor flexor complete partial

deficit in tendon function

limited extension limited flexion



**FOREARM / ELBOW / ARM**

☐ uninjured ☐ see diagram  
☐ above wrist ☐ tenderness soft-tissue / bony  
☐ swelling  
☐ ecchymosis  
☐ deformity  
☐ limited ROM

**SKIN**

☐ warm, dry ☐ diaphoretic / cool / cyanotic

**HEAD / ENT**

☐ nml inspection ☐ tenderness  
☐ pharynx nml ☐ swelling / ecchymosis

**NECK / BACK**

☐ nml inspection ☐ tenderness  
☐ non-tender ☐ swelling / ecchymosis

**CHEST**

☐ no resp. distress ☐ tenderness  
☐ non-tender ☐ swelling / ecchymosis  
☐ breath snds nml

**ABDOMEN**

☐ non-tender ☐ tenderness / guarding  
☐ no organomegaly

**XRAYS** ☐ Interp. by me ☒ Reviewed by me ☐ Discsd w/ radiologist

**R / L hand wrist forearm finger**

☐ normal / NAD ☐ DJD  
☐ no fracture ☐ dislocation  
☐ nml alignment ☐ soft-tissue swelling  
☐ no foreign body ☐ foreign body  
☐ fracture

*(2) MP PIP DIP*

**Other study:**

☐ See separate report

**PROCEDURES and PROGRESS:**

☐ splint ☐ Velcro ☐ OCL / Ortho-glass / Plaster ☐ Aluminum-foam  
☐ Volar Thumb spica ☐ Ulnar Wrist ☐ Sugar-Tong ☐ Cock-up ☐ Colles  
☐ splint & swathe  
☐ applied by ED Physician / Orthopedist / Tech  
☐ examined post splint application ☐ NV intact ☐ alignment good  
☐ fingers buddy-taped  
☐ digital block ☐ lidocaine 1% ☐ cc ☐ marcaine 0.25% ☐ 0.5% ☐ cc  
☐ subungual hematoma drained using electrocautery  
☐ foreign body removed ☐ with forceps ☐ with incision

**Wound Description / Repair**

length ☐ cm location ☐  
 NVT ☐ intact ☐ see NVT exam (front side)  
 depth/shape/contamination  
☐ superficial ☐ linear ☐ stellate ☐ contused tissue  
☐ SQ ☐ irregular ☐ nail avulsed  
☐ muscle ☐ flap  
☐ clean ☐ contaminated ☐ minimally / moderately / \*heavily  
☐ with

**ANESTHESIA** ☐ LET / TAC ☐ local ☐ digital / metacarpal block  
☐ lidoc 1% 2% epi / bicarb ☐ marcaine .25% .5% epi

**WOUND PREP**

☐ Betadine ☐ debrided  
☐ irrigated / washed w/ saline ☐ minimal / \*mod. / \*extensive  
☐ minimal / mod. / \*extensive ☐ undermined  
☐ wound explored ☐ minimal / mod. / \*extensive  
☐ foreign material removed ☐ \*wound margins revised  
☐ partially completely ☐ multiple flaps aligned

**WOUND REPAIR**

Wound closed with: ☐ wound adhesive / steri-strips  
**SKIN-** # ☐ -0 ☐ nylon / prolene / staples  
☐ interrupted ☐ running ☐ simple ☐ mattress (h/v)  
**NAIL BED** # ☐ -0 ☐ vicryl  
☐ interrupted ☐ running ☐ simple ☐ mattress (h/v)  
**OTHER** # ☐ -0 ☐ material  
☐ interrupted ☐ running ☐ simple ☐ mattress (h/v)

\*may indicate intermediate repair ^may indicate intermediate or complex repair

Time ☐ unchanged ☐ improved ☐ re-examined

☐ Rx given  
☐ referred to / discussed with Dr.  
 will see patient in: ☐ office / ED / hospital in ☐ days

**CLINICAL IMPRESSION:** ☐ Fall ☐ Alleged Assault

Contusion ☐ R / L wrist hand  
 Hematoma ☐ thumb index f. middle f. ring f. small f.  
 Laceration ☐ MP PIP DIP joint  
 Sprain / Strain / Dislocation

☐ Fracture ☐ R / L radius distal / shaft / proximal  
 ulna prox / shaft / distal / styloid Colles' fx  
 metacarpal fx # 5 4 3 2 1  
 phalanx # 5 4 3 2 thumb  
 prox / middle / distal / tuft

**CONDITION-** ☐ stable ☐ improved ☐ unchanged  
**DISPOSITION-** ☐ home ☐ admitted ☐ transferred

☒ Nursing assessment reviewed

**PHYSICIAN SIGNATURE-**

☐ Template complete

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205-487-7000

NORTHWEST MEDICAL CENTER  
PATIENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES/ADVANCE DIRECTIVES  
ACKNOWLEDGMENT FORM

The Federal Government through the Patient Self-Determination Act 42 U.S.C. 1995 cc (F) of 1990 requires all hospitals to provide information and document in the medical record of each patient if they have executed a "Living Will".

The definition of a "Living Will" or Advance Directive is a declaration of your wishes with regard to providing or withholding various medical treatments in the event you should become in an incurable or irreversible mental or physical condition with no reasonable expectation of recovery and you are unable to make treatment decisions on your own behalf.

I acknowledge that I have received the Notice of Privacy Practices for Northwest Medical Center and understand that my individually identifiable health information may be used and disclosed to carry out treatment, payment, or health care operations.

☐ NO I have already received a copy of the Notice of Privacy Practices and do not want another copy at this time.

Check here ☒ if you prefer to make your name, room #, general condition available for release to any Persons asking for you by name.

Check here ☐ if you prefer that your health information, including your name, room #, and general condition be withheld from the facility directory

☐ YES My name may be given to clergy if they ask for me by name. My specific religious preference is \_\_\_\_\_. I understand that visitation by a clergy member of this denomination is not guaranteed.

☒ YES I would like to appoint Patricia Barron as a personal representative who is authorized to make decisions about the use and disclosure of my Health Information.

☐ NO I do not want to appoint a personal representative to make decisions about the use and disclosure of my Health Information.

X J. Jones, R. Barron  
Signature of Patient/Guardian

Date 2-15-04

Ken Kuntz  
Witness

Date 2-15-04

Diagnostic Imaging Report

Northwest Medical Cen -  
Phone #: (205)487-7748

1530 HWY 43 -

P.O. Box 130  
Fax #: (205)487-7199

Name: BARRON, TOMMY DURAN

Loc: WW.ER

Radiology No: 00010025

Dob: 06/21/1957 Age: 46

Sex: M Status: DEP ER Unit No: WW00020348

Phys: MCCDO - McCurdy, Donald

Acct: WW0000260457

Reason For Exam: INJURY TO (r) THUMB

Exam Date: 02/15/2004

Exams:

000011722 HAND RT, AP/LAT/OBL

CPT::  
73130

Right Thumb

Indication: Injury to right thumb

Findings:

Two views of the right thumb were performed. A vertical fracture line is seen along the ulnar aspect of the proximal thumb phalanx distally. The fracture line extends to the articular surface of the IP joint. Minimal displacement is noted at the fracture site although I see no evidence of off-set along the articular surface. Also noted is a linear lucency seen along the lateral aspect of the distal radius which appears to extend just below the cortical margin of the distal radial articular surface. I see no evidence of off-set along the articular surface of the radius. Also noted is diffuse osteopenia involving the hand. No radiopaque foreign body is identified.

IMPRESSION:

1. ACUTE FRACTURE INVOLVING THE THUMB, PROXIMAL PHALANX AS DESCRIBED ABOVE WITH INTRARTICULAR EXTENSION.
  2. POSSIBLE FRACTURE ALONG THE STYLOID PROCESS OF THE RADIUS.
- CLINICAL CORRELATION AND DEDICATED WRIST VIEWS ARE RECOMMENDED.

\*\* Electronically Signed by William Abbott on 02/16/2004 at 1646 \*\*  
Reported by: WILLIAM B. ABBOTT, III, M.D.  
Signed by: Abbott, William

Cc: Douglas McBride; Donald McCurdy; RAD BILLING COMPANY

Technologist: SHERRI BROOKS, RT

Transcribed Date/Time: 02/16/2004 (1128)

Transcriptionist: WWRDJWS

Printed Date/Time: 02/16/2004 (1647) Batch No: N/A

# NORTHWEST MEDICAL CENTER

## DISCHARGE INSTRUCTION SHEET

DATE

*Demmy Barner*

PATIENT'S NUMBER

DATE

*2-15-04*

NOTE: The examination and treatment you received in the Emergency Service Department has been rendered on an emergency basis only and is not intended to be a substitute for or an effort to provide complete medical care. Often additional treatment is necessary and should be provided by your family doctor or the physician to whom you have been referred. (A copy of your records and test reports will be sent to the physician.) Report to the physician any new or remaining problems because it is possible that all elements of the injury or illness may not be recognized and treated in a single visit.

Meanwhile, FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS BELOW as indicated for you.

### WOUND / SUTURE CARE

- ☒ Keep wound clean and dry.
- ☐ Report to your doctor if swelling, pus, foul smell, numbness, fever or discoloration develops.
- ☐ Keep wound covered with sterile bandage.
- ☐ If dressing needs to be changed,
  - ☐ Reapply sterile dressing.
  - ☐ Return to the ED within 2 days.
- ☐ Stitches / suture strips to be removed in \_\_\_\_\_ days.

### SPRAIN, FRACTURE AND BRUISE CARE

- ☒ Apply ice pack every 3 hrs. for 15 mins., during first 24 hours.
- ☒ Apply heat every 4 hrs. for 15 mins., after 24 hrs. of ice.
- ☒ Keep injured part elevated and at rest.
- ☐ Keep cast clean and dry.
- ☐ Move fingers/toes every hour while awake.
- ☐ Report to your doctor immediately if swelling, bruising, pus, foul smell, numbness, fever or discoloration develops.
- ☐ You may walk on the cast after \_\_\_\_\_ hrs.
- ☐ Use crutches for \_\_\_\_\_ days.
- ☐ Ace wrap until pain free.
- ☐ Gait training given and performed.
- ☐ Wear sling/cast for \_\_\_\_\_ days.

### HEAD INJURY CARE

- ☐ Rest for \_\_\_\_\_ hrs.
- ☐ Take only fluids for \_\_\_\_\_ hrs.
- ☐ Advise your doctor for \_\_\_\_\_ days.
- ☐ Report to your doctor immediately if any of the following occur:
  - Nausea or vomiting
  - Increasing or clear fluid drains from nose or ears.
  - Increasing or severe headache.
  - Neck stiffness or become angular.
  - Blurred vision or double vision.
  - Loss of consciousness.
  - Increasing or severe drowsiness or inability to stay awake every 2 hrs. for 4 hrs.

### PEDIATRICS

- ☐ Infants and small children, with fever, vomiting and diarrhea can become dehydrated (dried-out) quickly and require extra fluids.
  - (A). Jello
  - (B). Soda pop - let it go "flat" first.
  - (C). Clear juices (gatorade).
  - (D). Popsicles.
  - (E). Water.
- ☐ Do not drink milk until diarrhea stops, then dilute milk (1/2 skim and 1/2 water).
- ☐ Small amounts of cola soft drinks (Cokes, Pepsi, R.C., etc.) with the fizz out, may be frequently given to the child with persistent vomiting. Give small amounts every 15 - 20 minutes.
- ☐ For fever, you may give your child \_\_\_\_\_ every \_\_\_\_\_ hours.
- ☐ If the fever rises to 103°F orally or 104°F rectally, the temperature should be brought down with a sponge bath using moderately warm water. Do not use alcohol or cold water.
- ☐ Use light clothing and covers to allow body heat to escape. If the child complains about being chilly, he may have another blanket or two, but remove extra covers when the chills have passed.
- ☐ If any problems arise, notify your family doctor. If you are unable to reach him or in doubt, feel free to call the Emergency Department.

### MEDICATIONS

- ☐ PRESCRIPTIONS GIVEN AND WHEN TO TAKE THEM:

*Sumocet 100*

### FOLLOW-UP APPOINTMENTS

- ☒ Follow-up with your family physician.
- ☐ Return for wound check in \_\_\_\_\_ days.
- ☐ Return to the Emergency Department for suture removal in \_\_\_\_\_ days.
- ☐ Follow-up with family physician for suture removal in \_\_\_\_\_ days.

### ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS

### WORK/SCHOOL STATEMENT

- ☐ Able to work/Go to school/Resume previous activities.
- ☐ Limit activity \_\_\_\_\_ days

Able to return to work/Attend school:

ALL X-RAYS ARE REVIEWED BY A RADIOLOGIST. YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED IF THEIR INTERPRETATION DIFFERS FROM THE INTERPRETATIONS OF THE EMERGENCY PHYSICIAN WHO EXAMINED YOU. PLEASE PROVIDE A NUMBER WHERE YOU CAN BE REACHED.

I have read and understand all of the instructions given to me and I have been instructed to contact a physician as soon as possible for additional treatment and care if indicated. I do not have any more questions at this time, but I will return to the Emergency Department at any time should I have any further questions or concerns regarding my injury or illness.

PARENT'S SIGNATURE

*Demmy Barner*

Nurse Signature

Physician Signature